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**WHAT CHRISTMAS SEALS DO**

In 1944 Inez Wolcott was a happy high school student in the Jacksonville High school. In the course of that year a tuberculin skin testing survey was conducted in this school. Among other positive reactors, Inez had an X-ray examination of her lungs at Oaklawn Sanatorium clinic. A slight disturbance was discovered in one area adjacent to one lung. It was not sufficient to declare it to be tuberculosis, so she was permitted to go on with her school work, but Dr. W. C. Reineking, superintendent of Oaklawn, instructed her to report for re-examination in one year, and told her that such an annual examination should be made for several years to come. The fact that she was a positive reactor to tuberculin made this imperative, for the protection of her future health as it showed that at some time in her childhood, some tubercle bacilli had gotten into her lung.

Inez was a sensible girl, so, at the close of the year, she again visited the clinic for an X-ray examination of her chest. Nothing more serious was found than appeared at the first examination, but again the doctor advised her to report at the close of another year. She did. Again at this time nothing was found. However, Dr. Reineking told her that the danger of tuberculosis was not over and advised her to continue the follow up examinations, which she did.

Finally, about two months ago, the X-ray examination showed a moderate sized, but definite lesion of tuberculosis in one lung, quite curable if treated promptly. Inez, who had married in the meantime and acquired a family of two fine children, immediately entered Oaklawn Sanatorium, where her recovery is practically assured and her stay need not be very long.

Had not this tuberculin testing program been conducted in the schools, had there not been adequate X-ray facilities at the sanatorium, with sufficient X-ray films available for such an early discovery of tuberculosis, Inez's trouble would probably not have been discovered in its early stages. The warning she received at the several clinic conferences and the education on the need of alertness in matters of health resulted in the early discovery of the tuberculosis which has now developed in frank form in her lungs. Her prompt entrance into the sanatorium when her active, but early, trouble was disclosed will lead to a perfect recovery and an early return to her husband and children. Contrast with this what would have happened if the facilities for early diagnosis had not been developed—a stay of several years in the sanatorium with advanced tuberculosis, separation from the loved ones in her home, and the possibility of ultimate failure to recover. Also the danger of infecting the family.

The purchase of Christmas tuberculosis seals by the citizens of Morgan County, conducted by the Tuberculosis and Health League, made possible the clinic service and provided the X-ray films that prevented a tragedy in this young woman's life and in the lives of her family. It also prevented the spread of the disease to others in the community.

This is not an isolated case. There have been a number of such instances. There will be more in the future. Fortunate will be the community if these can be dealt with in the same way with the same gratifying outcome. It can be thus, if the citizens of this county will continue to support the Christmas seal sale, and the clinics and X-ray service it supports.

(Editor's Note: The name Inez Wolcott used in this actual case history is fictitious.)

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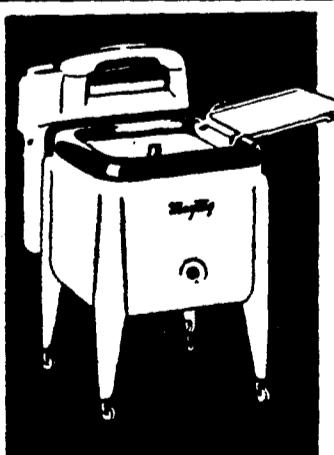
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Noel Rousey will direct the Jacksonville Choir in the annual presentation of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. at the Central Christian church.

In the program, which will take the place of the monthly union service presented by the ministerial association, Shirley Lewis will be the pianist and Alice Geisler, organist. The public is invited to attend.

**Social Events****Rainbow Circle Will Plan Christmas Party**

The Order of Rainbow For Girls will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Plans will be made for the joint Christmas party with the Order of DeMolay. All Rainbow officers and members are urged to be present.

The Rainbow Mothers' circle will meet at the temple at the same time.

**Westminster Birthday Party Next Saturday**

The Westminster birthday party for the months of November and December will be held at the home of Miss Ainslie Moore, 856 West State street, on Saturday afternoon, December 11, at 3 o'clock.

Hostesses are Miss Katherine Barr, Mrs. T. V. Archer, Mrs. Elbert Brusel, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Mrs. Herman Ellis, Mrs. A. F. Ewert, Mrs. Henry Finch, Mrs. G. R. Rogerson, Miss Catherine Russell, Mrs. E. A. Sibert, Miss Mary Tholen, Mrs. Marion Miller Wilhoit.

Members are asked to take articles suitable for a "white elephant" sale.

**Mrs. Short Gives Talk For South Side Circle**

Mrs. E. R. Short presented a talk on her travels Friday afternoon at the meeting of the South Side circle held with Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Mrs. Short, who was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Emma Hunter, reviewed her trips to New York, California and Florida. She described Forest Lawn Memorial park in Glendale, Calif., and spoke of visiting the U.S.S. Missouri at anchor in a New York harbor and of standing on the spot where the treaty with Japan was signed.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Julian Hall, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Harrison Weaver. Twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Rice, were present. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Straw and Mrs. Rice.

The Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. J. Franklin Epler, 1058 West College avenue. "The Immortal Character of Dickens" will be given by Mrs. Earl Underbrink. A gift exchange will take place.

**RETURN TO ASHLAND**

Misses Cecilia and Flora Oliverson have returned to their home in Ashland after attending the funeral of J. Ludwig of Alexander.

**I.C. Choir Will Present Xmas Program Dec. 8**

The Illinois College choir will present its annual Christmas concert Wednesday evening, Dec. 8, in Westminster Presbyterian church.

The 60-voice choir again appears under the direction of Henry Busche, conductor. Elizabeth Hudson will serve as accompanist. An soloist will be Fred Rupe of Jacksonville. The I. C. Carolers will also take part in the program. Leland Walls will be the reader.

Mr. Busche has arranged the program, which includes Christmas songs of other lands. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

The program is as follows:

Carol Prelude . . . Elizabeth Hudson  
Break Forth, O Beauteous Heav-  
enly Light . . . Bach  
O, Bone Jesus (sung in Latin) . . . G. P. Da Palestrina  
Hospodi Pomiliu (sung in Rus-

sian) . . . G. V. Lvovsky  
Salvation Is Created . . . P. Tschesnokoff  
God Is With Us (Greek ortho-  
dox chant) . . . A. D. Kastalsky  
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Cantique de Noel . . . Adolph Adams  
FRED RUPEL, Tenor  
Christmas Folk Carols  
Angels We Have Heard on High . . . French  
Rise Up Shepherds and Feller . . . Negro  
Let Carols Ring . . . Swedish  
I Wonder As I Wander: Appalachian  
Deck the Halls . . . Welsh  
Silent Night . . . Franz Gruber  
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Carrollton—S. F. Russell, a live-stock marketing director of the I.A.A. and Sam Sorrells, district live-stock marketing representative of the I.A.A., will be speakers at a meeting of the livestock producers of Greene county to be held Decem-

ber 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau hall.

The two men will discuss the co-ordinate cooperative live-stock marketing program for Illinois. This discussion will include plans for the combining the present Illinois Live-stock Marketing association program with the Producer's Live-stock Commission association on the terminal markets serving Illinois farmers. These markets are located in Chicago, Springfield, Bushnell, Peoria, St. Louis and Decatur.

George Farrow of Eldred was named president of the Carrollton-Eldred, and Kane Milk Local at a meeting of the organization held Monday evening in the Farm Bureau hall. Other officers elected were Ivan Shackelford, vice president, and Arthur Roady, secretary and treasurer.

The 1948 delegates to the annual

meeting of the St. Louis Sanitary Milk Producers Association were re-elected for 1949.

The speaker Monday evening was Edwin Popkess, editor of the Popkess Dairy Journal. An oyster supper was served.

The business period of the afternoon session was opened by the group singing, "Joy to the World." Nine members responded to roll call by giving a Christmas memory. Scriptural prayers from the book of Luke were given by members during the devotional period which was in charge of Miss Alma Deterding. A paper entitled, "Our First Christmas," was read by Mrs. Nellie New-

ton. Plans were made to serve refreshments at the monthly meeting of the Christian Church Youth group, December 16. The society will also sponsor the annual Christmas party to be held at the hall during the evening of December 18.

Donations for the annual Christmas box to be sent to the Orphanage at St. Louis were received and made ready for sending.

The meeting was closed with the group singing "Silent Night," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ella Abernathy.

Mrs. Wilbur Huey, Mrs. Robert Beard and Mrs. Margaret Cravens. The casketbearers were Wilbur Huey, John Schnitker, Julian Shannon, Harold Wessler, Robert Beard and Robert Brasel.

Burial was in Concord cemetery.

The Amours class of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7, for a 1 o'clock potluck luncheon at the church.

The Matrons club of the Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

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Mrs. Harold Wessler sang two solos. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Farrell Cooper.

Those caring for the flowers were Mrs. Kate Wood, Mrs. Clara Wood,

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The meeting was closed with the group singing "Silent Night," followed by a prayer by Mrs. Ella

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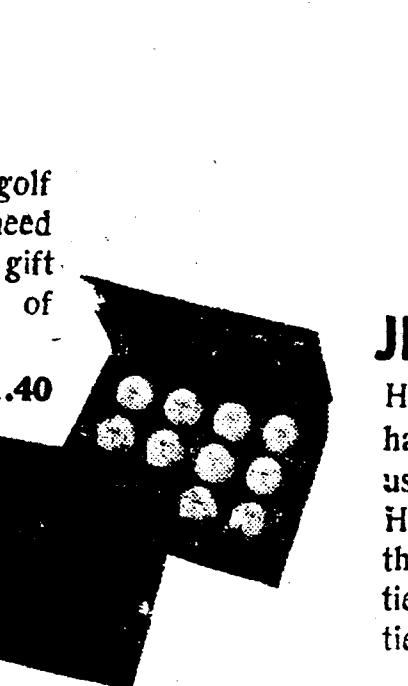
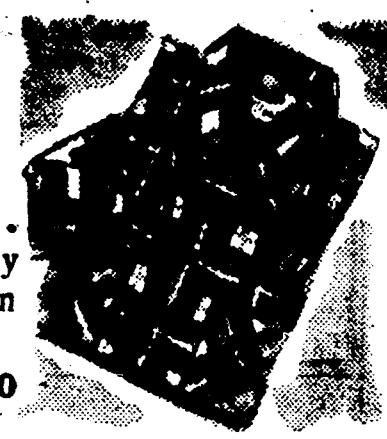
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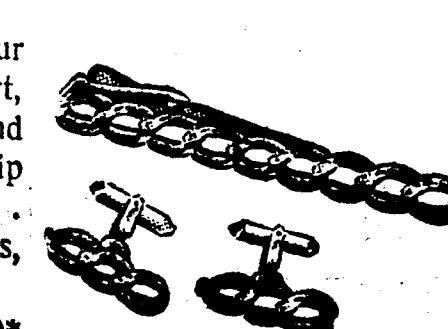
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Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, pie and table service.

Mrs. Tom Stagg and little son, Thomas William, and Mrs. Ruth Strand, all of Alton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Martin Callender.

Mrs. Edna Haney and Mrs. Eileen Steelman and son, Teddy, of Glasgow visited Thursday with their mother, Mrs. Cora Bain.

Mrs. Lora Fry is visiting a few days with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. Wendell Cade of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Cam Crabtree, Mrs. Myron Bushnell and Mrs. Har-

ley Dawdy and with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Schutts. Mrs. Schutts plans to return with her to spend the winter.

Mrs. Basil Kennedy of White Hall spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowper.

Mrs. Elsie Crabtree spent Saturday and Sunday in Quincy, visiting with her daughter, Bernita, who is a student at Gem City Business college.

Mrs. Naomi Coker and sons, Lowell and Raymond, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lizzie Coker Sunday. The occasion was in honor of the latter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Violetti were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree and family near Hillview.

Howard Wilmington, who is employed in Chicago, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilmington.

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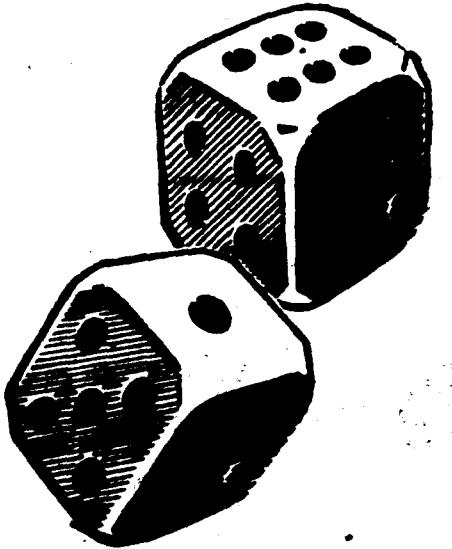
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Twenty-five members were present and took part in the gift exchange, which was conducted by Mrs. Anna Coulas. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Gladys Dawson. Miss Wilma Richardson had charge of the program, the theme of which was "Then Shall The Earth Yield Her Increase."

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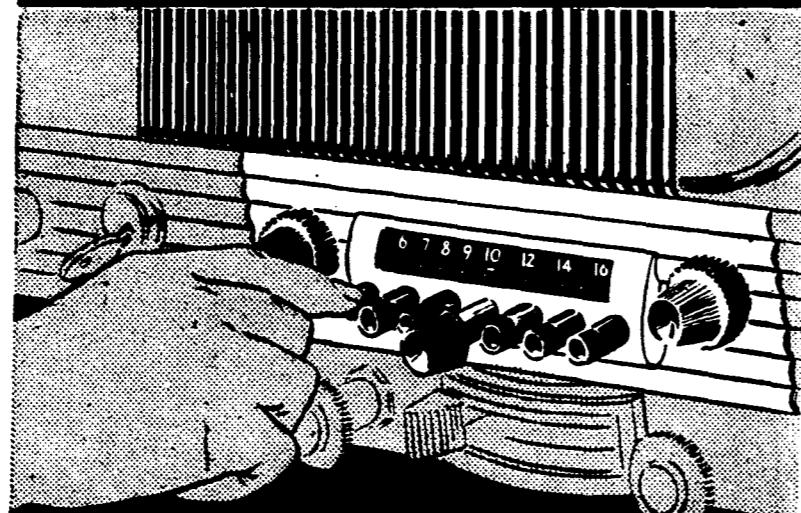
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## Social Calendar

### Monday

Chapter CY of P.E.O. will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Miss Violet Davis, 132 Prospect street.

The Mound Home Bureau unit will meet Monday at 12:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bolle, 127 City Place. A 25 cent gift exchange will be held.

### Tuesday

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### Thursday

History class will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Schultz, 1516 Mound avenue. Mrs. W. A. Fay will present the paper on "Letters From Grosvenor Square" by Winant.

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## Big Crowd Hears Famed 'Cellist In Brilliant Concert

"I want the whole world to love the 'cello," said Gregor Piatigorsky, world-famous 'cellist who appeared in concert Friday evening under the auspices of the MacMurray Concert Lecture Bureau.

That part of the world represented by the large audience gathered to

hear him certainly showed that it did love the 'cello, and especially when it is played by such a master as Piatigorsky. His technique is so all-encompassing that his listeners are perfectly unaware of it; all they can think of is the glorious music he brings them. Only when it is over can they begin to analyze the glory of his tone, the exquisite molding of every phrase, the ease and spontaneity and vibrant quality of his playing.

The program opened with the Sonata in C major by Boccherini. A stately Sarabande and a gay and familiar Gavotte from the Suite in C major by Bach followed, played by the 'cello alone.

Third came an almost unknown Sonata for cello and piano by Chopin, in G minor, Op. 65.

In the last group Mr. Piatigorsky showed his consummate mastery of various styles.

Ralph Berkowitz provided finished

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blackburn of Winchester are parents of a daughter born at Our Saviour's hospital at 2:02 p.m. Friday. The weight was five pounds, eight ounces.

A son, weighing eight pounds, ten and three-fourths ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coulas of Winchester at 6:43 p.m. Friday at Our Saviour's hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Flynn, 146 Howe street, at 6:50 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, 13 and one-half ounces.

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## Morgan Co. Citizens Make Contributions To Christmas Fund

Contributions to the Nichols Foundation totaled \$96 during the past week. This amount was contributed by 16 Morgan county residents.

The Journal Courier is again collecting money to be added to the principal of the original Nichols Foundation which was established 25 years ago by the late Samuel W. Nichols. When established, the fund of \$2,500 returned approximately \$150 per year which was used to purchase Christmas gifts for needy children of this community who attend grade schools. With lower interest rates the fund is not returning sufficient money to care for the 300 or more children who have received gifts during the past 25 years.

The fund has been built to \$5,000, but only returns about \$100 which is not sufficient to care for the needs at the present time.

All money contributed to the fund

## Gail Ranson Is Named to State GOP Committee

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 4 (AP)—The Republican State Central Committee has named 10 of its members to work out a constructive program to rebuild their party and plan for the future.

Committee Chairman Paul C. Rosenquist of Rockford said the state committee "must step into its rightful place and work out a program for the party" now that Governor Green and other Republican state officials are leaving office.

After a meeting yesterday, Rosenquist said Conrad F. Becker of Red Bud and Alfred F. Schuppa of Joliet were chosen to head the group which will start the job of setting up the program.

Other members are Carlos Campbell, Springfield; John W. Spence, Goff; William Marks, Lake Villa; Gail Ranson, Jacksonville, and John F. Tyrell, Clement A. Nence, Clarence Bergstrom, and Arthur Dehmow, all of Chicago.

Ranson is a Jacksonville insurance man and is a former chairman of the Morgan County central committee.

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State committee members also agreed to set up headquarters in the United Mine Workers building here. They will hire a publicity man and a research man whose job, Rosenquist said, would be to observe a policy of "constructive criticism" of Gov. Elect Adlai E. Stevenson's Democratic administration.

"Hari-kiri," the Japanese method of official suicide, is translated into "happy dispatch."

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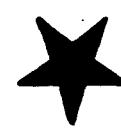
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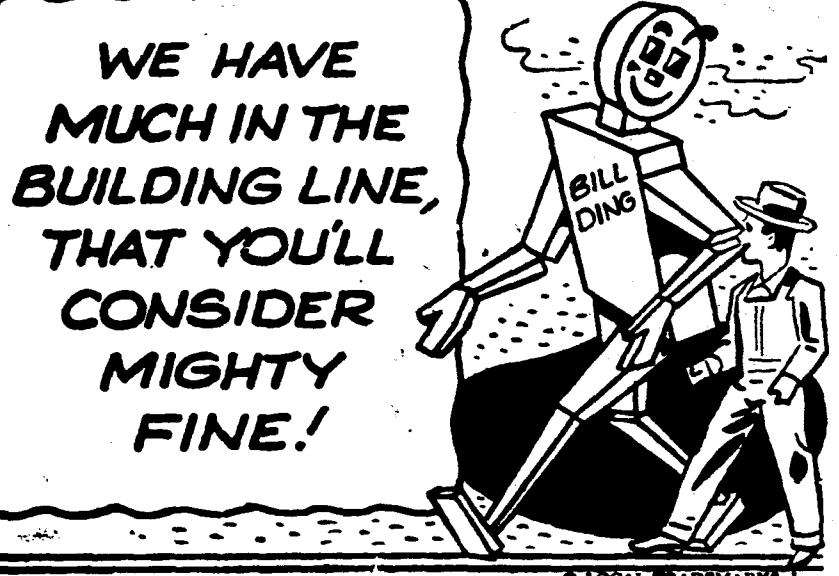
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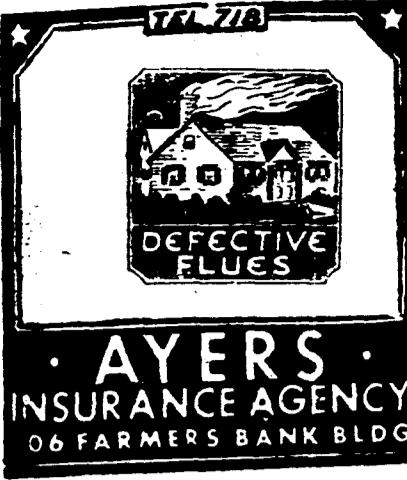
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## Pickerel Named Supt. Of Sewers At Jerseyville

Jerseyville—Elzy Pickerel, Jr., was appointed superintendent of the Jerseyville Sewer Department at a meeting of the city council here this week.

The Sewer Department was set up separately under the provisions of a city ordinance passed during Sep-

tember. The Sewer Department, however, will continue to operate under the direct control of the Department of Public Health and Safety of the city council.

A report was made to the council that 17,046 feet of sewer has been laid recently under the new improvement and extension program. A balance of 3,061 feet of sewer laying remains to be completed.

A new sewer tax will be collected beginning January 1, in conjunction with the regular bills for use of city water. Under the rate ordinance a minimum of 75 cents per month will

be paid by everyone whose property is connected with the city sewer system.

## MEREDOSIA

Meredosia—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegehoff and family were guests at a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Dora Burrus in Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling were Jerseyville and Mt. Sterling shopkeepers on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Unland and son Mark and daughter, Mrs. Marlene Fricke, and Connie, have returned from New Iberia, La., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brockhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yost of Dayton, Ohio, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yost. The family motored to Jefferson City, Mo., and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Lancaster and twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jurgenson of Clarence, Iowa, were guests of their daughter and Mrs. Loyd Lathrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse of Beardstown were callers in Meredosia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comodore Hedrick had as their guests Thanksgiving Eldred Hedrick of Jamaica, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hedrick and daughters of St. Louis, and Mrs.

Lena Meaux and brother Gus Pfenninger of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick, Mrs. Lena Meaux, Miss Margaret Cody and Mr. Vollmer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Brockhouse of Beardstown.

Jerry Madine and family of Beardstown have moved to Meredosia. Mr. Madine will establish a shoe repair shop on the first floor of the Masonic building.

Mrs. Horst Backer and daughter of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beauchamp.

Mrs. G. D. Nortrup, Mrs. Kenneth Grammer and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold attended the installation ceremonies of the O. E. S. at Bluffs, where Mrs. Arnold acted as installing officer.

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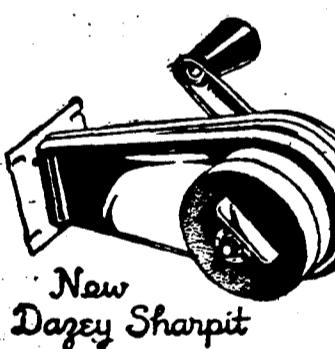


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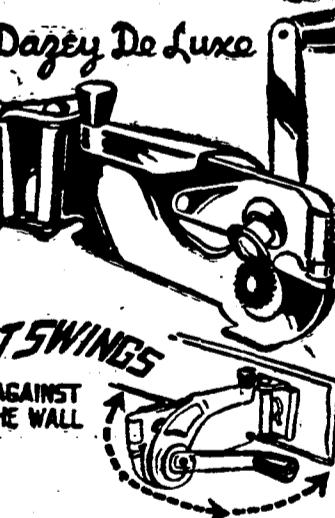
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## Meredosia Masons Celebrate Centennial

Meredosia—Benevolent Lodge, No. 52, A.F.&A.M., observed its 100th anniversary at a banquet held at the high school building Friday evening. The banquet was prepared and served by members of Trinity chapter, O.E.S., and was attended by 120 Masons, including the grand master and several other prominent Masons of Illinois. Twenty-three lodges in the state were represented.

Kermit Breen of Joliet gave two vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by his mother. The principal address of the evening was given by Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Fred I. Mills of Robinson.

## Other Speakers, Guests

Among other speakers were Benjamin E. Patton, deputy grand master, Springfield; Carroll T. Hughes, junior grand warden, Jacksonville, and I. W. Bingaman, past grand chaplain, Quincy. Other guests present were Everett Lawrence, P.G.M., Quincy and District Deputy Grand Masters Lawrence of Mt. Sterling, Sparks of Quincy and Dunham of Jacksonville.

Benevolent Lodge, No. 52, was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Illinois then convened at Alton on Oct. 2, 1848. It has continued to function since that time. The three principal office holders at the beginning were William Wackerle, W.M.; Seth Weatherby, S.W., and Daniel Waldo, J.W.

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## Engaged



MISS LENA MAE HAYES

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lena Mae Hayes to Joseph L. Doolin has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Hayes of Murrayville.

Miss Hayes is a graduate of Joseph L. Doolin. He attended Routh high school and served five years in the Navy. He is also employed at Nesco.

The wedding will take place Dec. 24 at 9 a.m. in the rectory of the Church of Our Saviour.

Mail Christmas  
Gifts Now, Plea  
Of Post Office

Officials at the Jacksonville post office said Saturday that although Christmas is still three weeks away, holiday packages are already showing up in the mail. They urged that residents of the Jacksonville area do their out-of-state mailing at once, and certainly not later than Dec. 10. "The volume of mail is running heavy now," Philip Day, assistant postmaster, stated when asked about the Christmas season business. "It will become heavier within a short time. We are urging people to do their Christmas mailing now."

Mr. Day said the post office department advises mailing Christmas mail to distant points in the United States not later than Dec. 10. Local mail should be moved early rather than held up until the last minute.

"We know from experience that there is always a Christmas rush," Mr. Day explained. "The public can cooperate by getting busy now. Don't hold back Christmas packages—mail them!"

## Tax Deputies To Give Assistance In Filing Returns

Deputies of the Collector of Internal Revenue will be located at the Jacksonville post office from Jan. 3 through Jan. 14 to assist farmers filing their 1948 income tax returns or estimated tax returns. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A farmer is any person whose gross income from farming is \$6,250 or more of his total gross income.

Income tax deputies also will be located at the Jacksonville post office March 1 through March 15, to assist the public in making out returns.

V. Y. Dallman, collector of Internal Revenue in the Eighth district, announced Saturday that any taxpayer who filed an Estimated Income Tax Return may pay his final installment on or before January 17, 1947, inasmuch as January 15 falls on Saturday, a non-work day, and file his final return on or before March 15, 1948; or he may file his final return in lieu of the last installment of his Estimated Tax Return on or before January 18, 1949.

To expedite this work and render the maximum service to the public, all taxpayers desiring assistance with their returns are urged to itemize and summarize their incomes, expenses, and other data necessary to prepare their returns.

The revised Form W-2, for the year 1948, is to be used as Withholding Tax Statement only, and cannot be used as an individual Income Tax Return. It must be attached to the Income Tax Return for the year 1948. Wage earners who received less than \$5000.00 during 1948 and received less than \$100.00 from interest, dividends, and wages not subject to Withholding Tax may use Employee's Optional Income Tax Return, Form 1040A. Individuals who received \$100.00 or more gross income from sources other than wages subject to Withholding are required to file on Form 1040. To assure any benefits of the split-income provisions, a married couple should file joint Income Tax Return. A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than separate returns because the tax is computed by the Collector on the combined income or on the separate incomes, whichever results in the smaller tax or largest refund for the couple.

## BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Congregational church Brotherhood will hold a supper meeting Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the church. Dr. Daniel S. Kerr of Illinois College will be the speaker.

## AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Sam Bailey, 1721 South Main street, is a patient at Passavant hospital.

## Final Rites Held At Ashland For Pvt. Lester Flinn

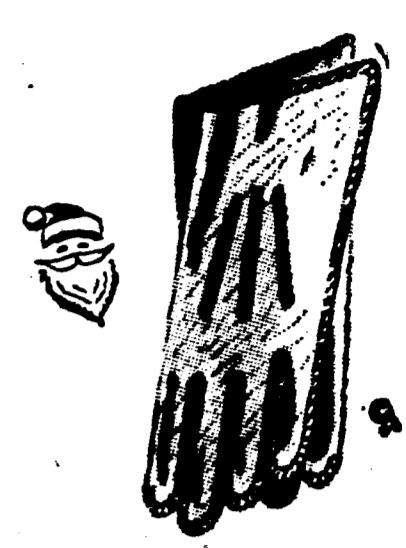
Ashland—Rites for Pvt. Lester Delbert Flinn, who was killed at San Pietro, Italy, Dec. 10, 1943, were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Ashland Baptist church, with the Rev. Alf Anderson, pastor, in charge.

Two songs, "Some Day We'll Understand" and "God's Tomorrow," were sung by Mrs. Jennie Minters, with Mrs. Helen Douglas as accompanist.

The floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Carroll Huston, Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Mrs. Agnes Flinn, Mrs. Albert Hinds, and the Misses Betty and Peggy Hinds.

Pallbearers were Albert S. Hinds, Harold Bast, LeRoy Smith, Albert Henry Yancy, Richard Jacoby and Russell Jones.

The Ashland American Legion post had charge of the services at the graveside. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery.

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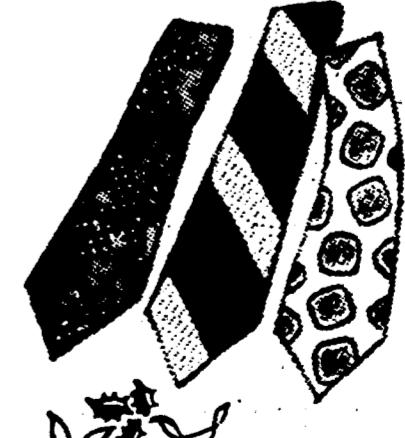
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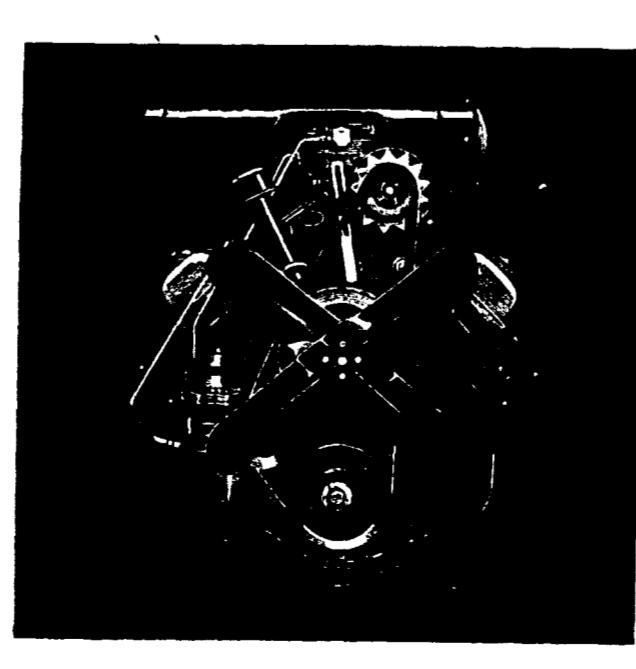
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**CHANDLERVILLE**

Chandlerville — Mrs. Louise Davidmeyer and son, Dick, and Mrs. Ruei Eichenauer spent Wednesday in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fielden re-

cently spent the day in Virginia. Mrs. Mabel Umback of Easton was a guest of Mrs. Lulu Pilcher. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Lintner and Mrs. Robert Boensel were in Jacksonville Wednesday.

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John H. Vollmers spent Tuesday

Faith Lutheran church in Jacksonville was formally organized Sunday, Nov. 28. The Rev. Wernmark of St. John's church, took part in the afternoon service.

Others from here who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegehoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hy Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nortrup of St. John's, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mier, Owen Heitbrink and Mrs. Heitbrink and daughter, Ruth, of Trinity.

The Rev. Fairbrother of Chambersburg is serving as song leader. The public is invited to attend these meetings, held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

A sacred concert will be presented at the Methodist church on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

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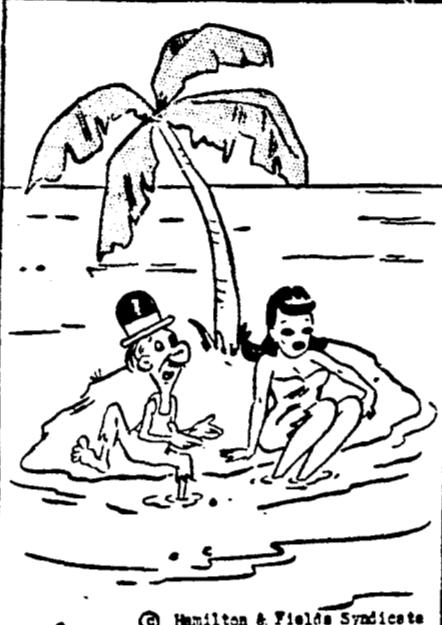
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1. Best day to wash is clear, mildly warm day with gentle breeze. Measure length and width of blanket and write it down. (A blanket dries, you'll stretch it to its full shape—but don't pin measuring tape to blanket).

2. Wash blanket in agitator-type washing machine—or by hand. Don't allow it to soak—never wash longer than two or three minutes. Wash it alone—never with other things.

3. Use lukewarm water—not more than 90 degrees Fahrenheit, and fill tub to proper water line. Dissolve three or four cups of mild soap flakes in one quart of very hot water—then pour into water in tub. Handle blanket gently—never pull snarling or twisting during the washing.

4. If you wash by hand, squeeze suds gently through the blanket—do not rub. When through, firmly squeeze out the soapy water. Start at one end and finish at other. Don't twist or wring, just squeeze. In a washer, use the lowest pressure; fold several times so blanket is not as wide as wringer rolls—then let it go through easily, top binding first.

5. Rinse carefully in at least three lukewarm rinse waters. Dry outside, in shade. When dry, brush with soft brush and press the binding with a cool iron.

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**Meredosia Home Bureau Features Textile Painting**

Meredosia—Textile painting done by Mrs. Anna Cummings of Chambersburg was displayed at a special meeting of the Meredosia Home Bureau unit held Tuesday at the high school.

Over 25 members of the unit were given instruction on textile painting and glass etching by the following members: Mrs. John Koopman, Mrs. Everett Loomis, Mrs. Wilma Chrismar and Mrs. James Major.

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Meredosia—The Meredosia Sportsman's club is sponsoring a variety show Dec. 9 and 10 at the Meredosia High school. Entitled "Fun For You" the show will feature home-town talent.

A series of gospel meetings is now in progress at the Church of Christ, with Evangelist Curry as speaker.

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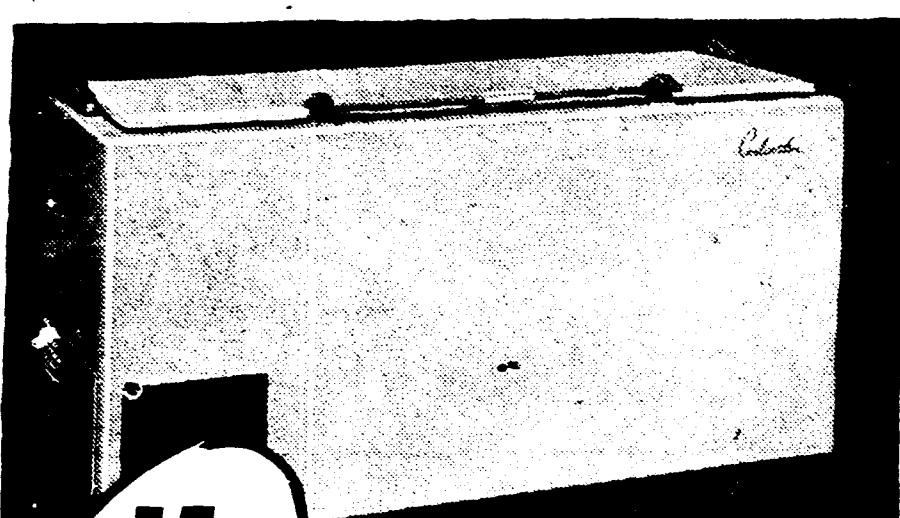
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## Neighborhood Rally Tuesday at Jefferson School

A neighborhood rally for residents of the Jefferson school area will be held at the school Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The rally has been arranged by the recently-formed neighborhood council. Officers for this council will be chosen Tuesday night.

The council serves as a planning body, having as its primary purpose organizing recreational as well as educational programs.

Following the meeting a social period will be held during which refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by the band.

Similar rallies are held on the first Tuesday of each month. No charges of any kind are made. All residents of the area are urged to attend.

**Bazaar, White Elephant Sale and lunch beginning 4 p.m. Mon. Dec. 6th. Bingo 7:30. Formaz Hall. Benefit Our Saviour's hospital.**

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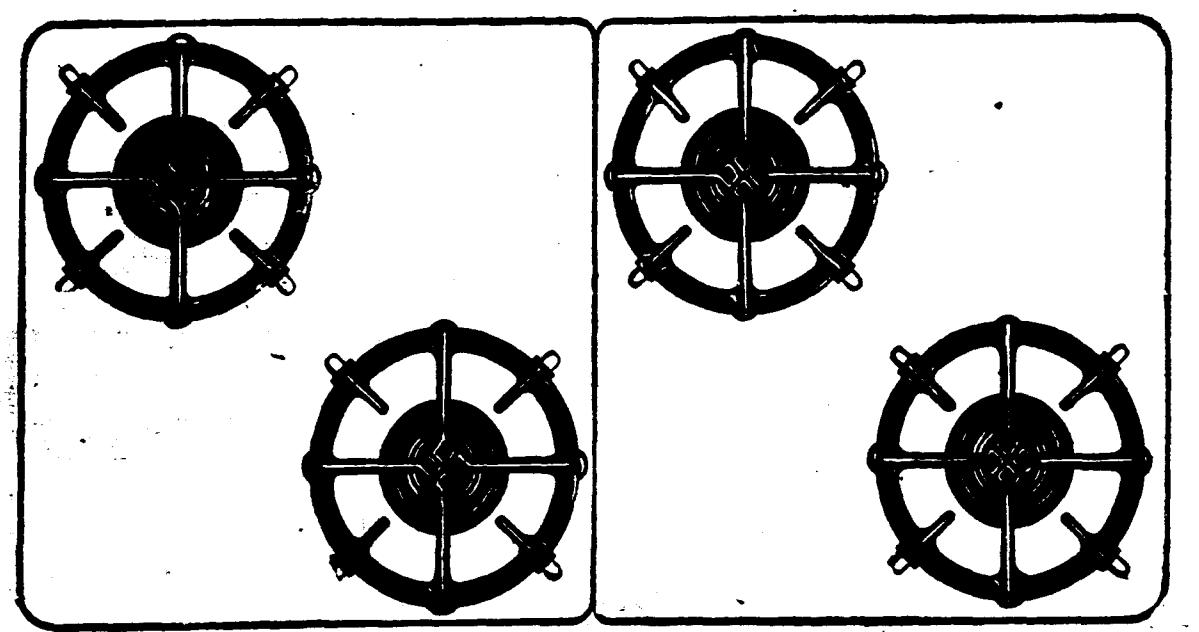
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## Walt into Darkness

BY WILLIAM IRISH

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**THE STORY:** Durand, the detective, tells Durand that Julia Russell's body was finally washed and she was buried in a shallow grave. He is on the trail of a sneaky blonde he had heard about in Mobile. Durand, fearful only that Julia will discover him, finally manages to get away from him.

XXXII

**A**NOTHER hotel room, in another place. And yet the same. The hotel had a different name, that was all. The scene its windows looked out upon had a different name, that was all.

But they were the same two, in the same hotel room. The same two people, the same two runaways.

This, he realized, watching her broodingly, was what their life was going to be like from now on.

Another hotel room, and then another, and still another. But always the same. Another town, and then another, and still another.

Onward, and onward, and onward—to nowhere. Until some day they would come to their last hotel room, in their last town, and then—

A short life and an exciting one, she had toasted one night back in Mobile. She had it wrong. A short life and a dull one, she should have said. No pattern of security can ever be so wearingly repetitious as the pattern of the refugee without a refuge. No monotony of law-abidance can ever compare to the monotony of crime. He had found that out by now.

They came to a halt in Pensacola, at last, for a little while, to catch their breaths. They had now followed the great, slow, curve the Gulf Coast makes as far as they could go along it, heading eastward, always eastward. By fits and starts, by frightened spurts and equally frightened stops, some long, some short, they'd followed their destiny blindly. New Orleans, then Biloxi, then Mobile, then Pensacola. With many a

little hidden-away place in between.

Now Pensacola. They couldn't go any farther than that, along their self-appointed trajectory, without leaving the littoral behind, and for some reason or other, probably fear of the unknown, they clung to the familiar coastline. From there the curve dropped sharply away, past the huddle of tin-roofed shacks that was Tampa, down to the strange, other-language foreignness of Havana. And that would have meant cutting themselves off completely, entirely irrevocable beyond power to return. (Returning ships were inspected, and they had no documents.) Nor did they want to cut inland and make for Atlanta, the next obvious step. She was afraid, for reasons of her own, of the North, and thought that was not the North, it was a step toward it.

So, Pensacola. They took a house in Pensacola. It was not for grandeur, not for style, not to feel "really" married, but for the sake of simple, elementary safety. "They spot you much easier in a hotel," she whispered, in their rain-beaten, one-night hotel. "They nose into your business quicker. People come and go more, all around you, carrying tales away with them and spreading them all around."

He nodded, bending to peer from under the lowered window shade, then starting back as a flash of lightning limned it intolerably bright.

They took the most remote, hidden, inconspicuous house they could find, on a drowsing, tree-lined street well out from the center of town. Other houses not too near, neighbors not too many; they put heavy lace curtains in the windows, to be safer still from prying eyes. They engaged a woman out of sheer compulsion, but

(To Be Continued)

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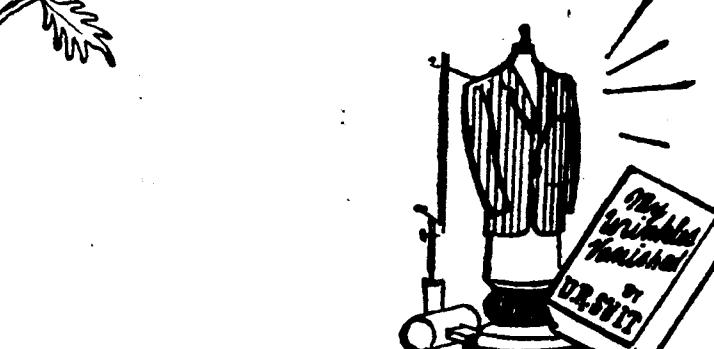
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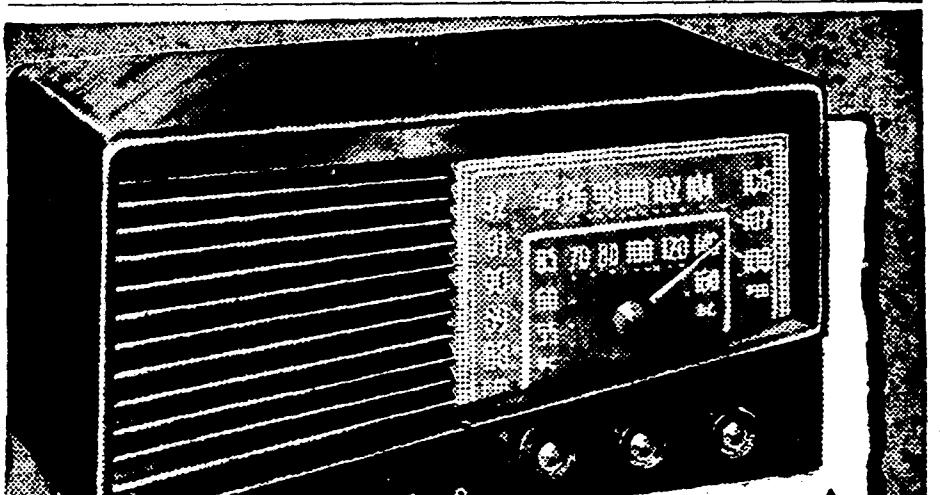
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### Scott Co. Couple Observe Golden Wedding Date

Glasgow—Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, residing west of Alsey, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The home of Mr. O'Reilly's brother, Dr. William O'Reilly in Winchester, was given over for the occasion.

With an open house and reception being held from 2 to 4 that afternoon. Many relatives, neighbors and old friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes. The home was appropriately decorated, and the serving was in charge of their grandchildren.

At 6 o'clock that evening, a dinner was served to a group of close relatives at the Hotel Winchester. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, and Matt O'Reilly of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. James P. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Al Schoendienst, Miss Helen O'Reilly, L. D. Nickoller, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oswald of Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. A. King of Granite City, Dr. William O'Reilly, Mrs. Bridget Markle, Mrs. Tressa Brown, of Winchester.

Interment was made in St. Augustine's cemetery.

### GLASGOW

Glasgow—Mr. and Mrs. Estele Cowper and daughter, Sandra of Glasgow, accompanied by Mrs. Cowper's father, W. Z. Conner, Sr., of Palmyra, Mo., her sister, Mrs. Mary Murphy, and niece, Miss Geraldine Garrison of Winchester, drove to Springfield Thursday evening to hear the Boys' Town Choir at the Armorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake of Glasgow and niece, Miss Open Smith of Winchester, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drake and daughter in St. Louis.

Pt. Bryce Savage, stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., was a recent holiday visitor with his father, Finas Savage, with both visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John LeBlanc and family in Cottage Hill for a few days.

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### CARROLLTON

Carrollton—Miss Maymie Purl who underwent plastic surgery in Barnes Hospital in St. Louis following an

### Funeral Services

### For Joseph Ludwig Held At Ashland

Ashland—Final rites for Joseph Ludwig were held at St. Augustine's church in this city Wednesday morning at 8 a.m., with the Rev. Father Heraty, pastor, in charge.

The floral offerings were cared for by Misses Frances, Verna Ann, Rose and Helen Dorwart, Dorothy Lee Johnson, Dorothy Ludwig and Frances Steffer.

Pallbearers were Earl, Paul and Clarence Ludwig, John, Joe, LeRoy and Harold Dorwart, Gilbert Fehrbach and John Martin Hoh-

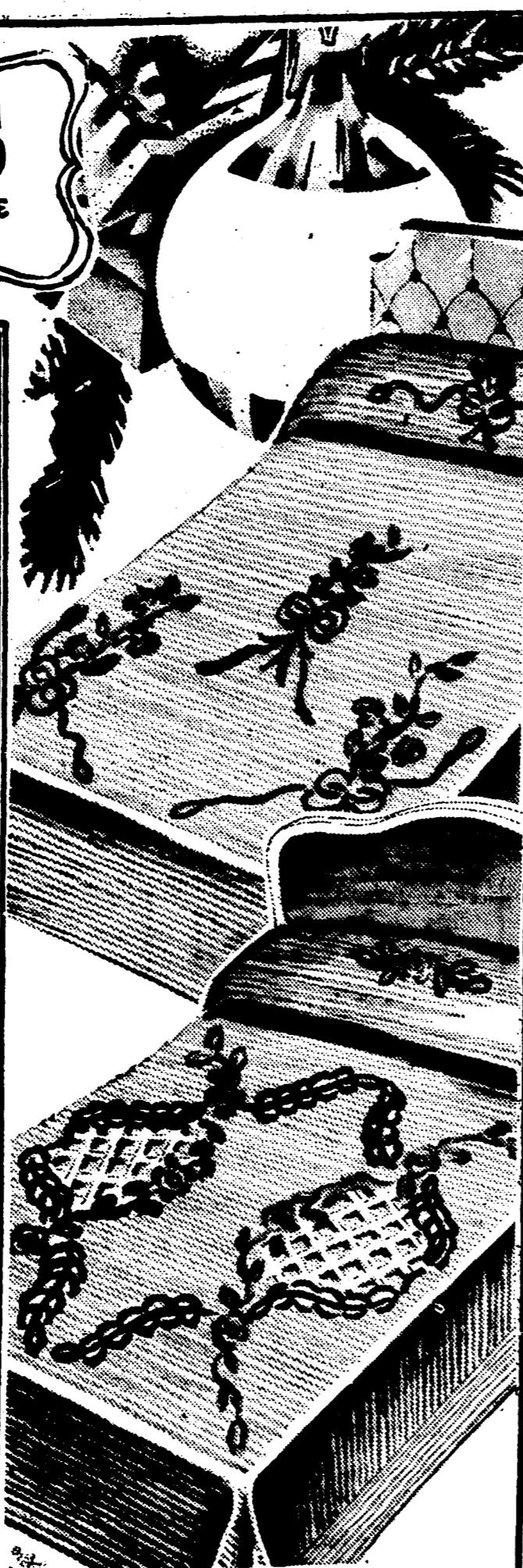
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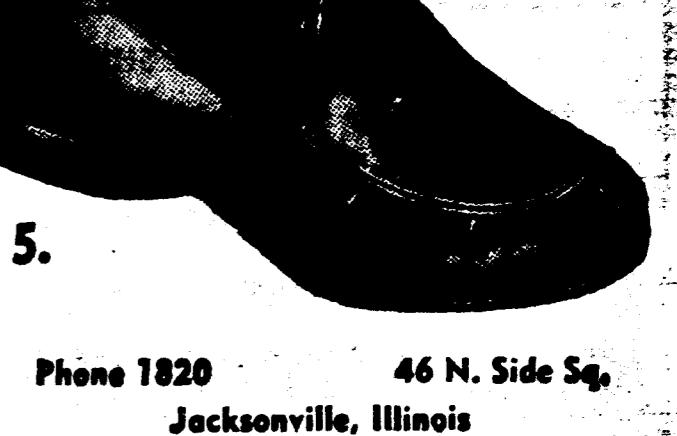
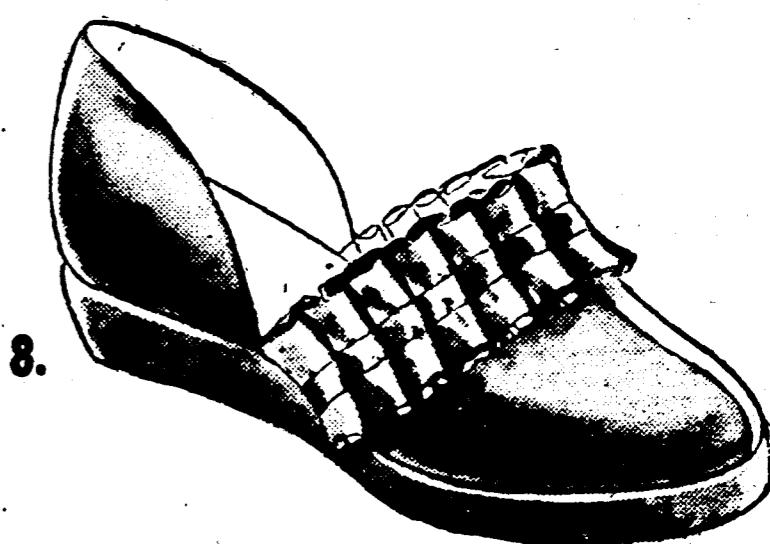
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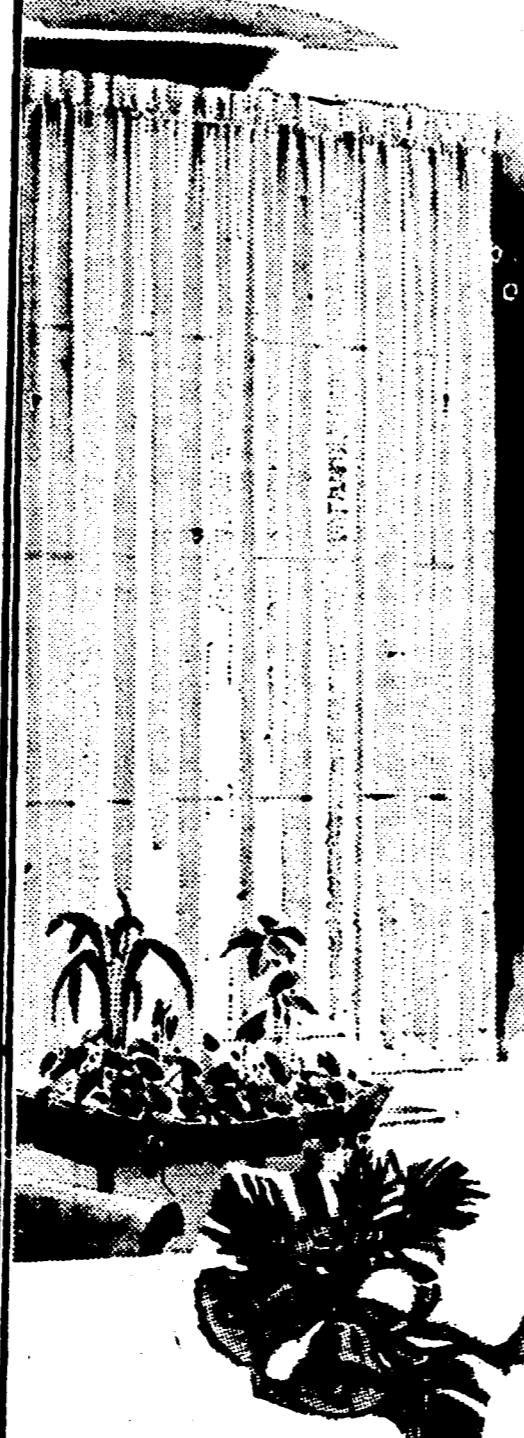
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William Hinds, whose wife died January 1, 1944, is the father of five sons and three daughters.

### ASHLAND

Ashland—The entertainment committee in charge of the program for the Community club "Ladies Night" to be held Monday at 7 p.m., includes Don Gainer, Roy Stice, Arthur Carls, Seibert Quinley and John Leahy.

Supper will be served by the ladies of the Baptist church.

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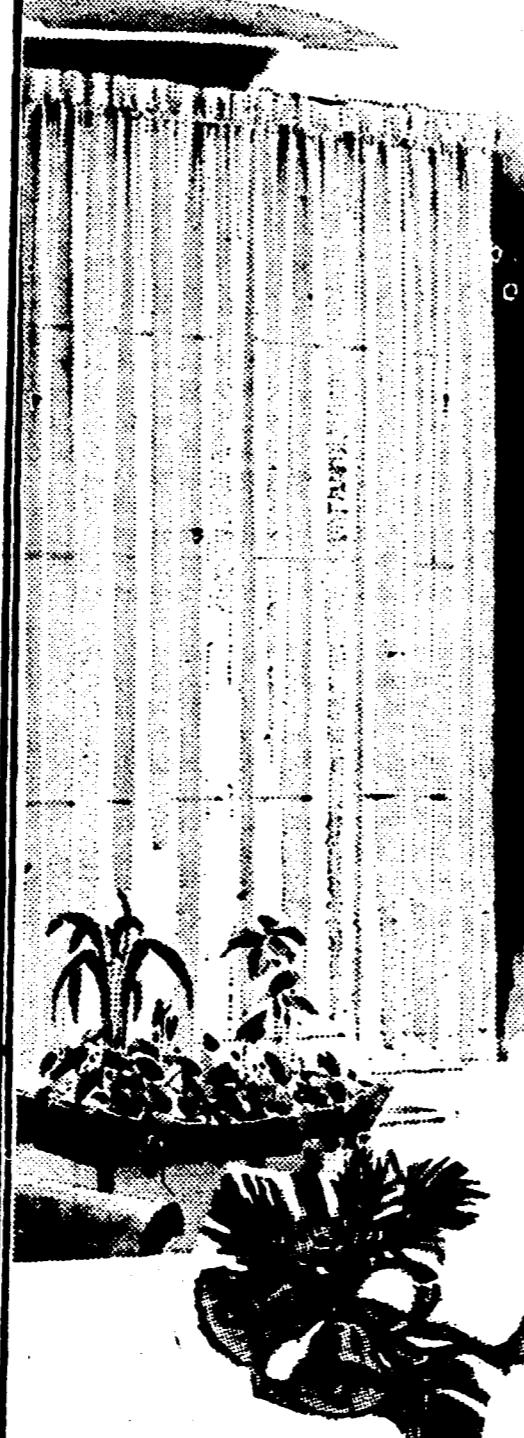


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## Millermen Cop First Home Contest; Whip Blackburn 65 To 49

The Illinois College Blueboys spoiled a perfect cage record for the Blackburn college five, and kept their own unscathed as they swept to an impressive 65 to 49 win over the Beaver quintet on the ISD hardwood Saturday night.

Al Miller's cagers had it all over the Carlinville outfit in height. Murrin, Gross and Longer rebounded at will against the short Blackburn crew. Only one man on their five measured six foot. The Beavers relied on speed, depending solely on a fast break to count their markers, while the Blueboy quint was satisfied to bring the ball down slowly and depend on play-making ability and superior rebounding to score.

### Quints Break Even

Blackburn managed to stay on even terms with the Millermen for the first ten minutes of play. Bill Shouse, sharp shooting Hilltop forward, started cold, and stayed that way the entire first half. Don Longer kept the hilltop quint in the ball game in the early stages of play with three quick buckets from far out on the floor. Gross and Murrin also tallied with free throws and a ringer apiece to contribute to the IC cause and fight off a threatening Blackburn early rally.

The local five pulled away from the struggling Beaver team as the half progressed. Paul Lasley and Dave Billings were inserted into the fray, and came through with timely long shots to give Miller's charges a 37 to 26 lead at the intermission.

### Shouse Starts Hitting

Bill Shouse suddenly found himself in the second period, and started hitting with his specialty: a long one-handed push shot. He counted 12 points in the last frame, and teamed with Murrin, tall hilltop center, to do most of the Blueboy scoring. Busche, Blackburn guard, pushed through 9 tallies in this canto, but received very little help from his mates, as his efforts fell far short of the IC total.

The Blueboy mentor saw three of his starters again leave the game via the foul route in the waning seconds of play. Bill Gross was the first to quit the contest, taking a shower with seven minutes to go. He was followed by Murrin and finally Shouse, who committed his last foul with only a minute remaining in the battle.

### Blueboys Score At Will

The Hilltoppers had things pretty much their own way throughout the conflict. They intermittently slowed the game down, and then suddenly would break out with a fast type of play that swept the shorter Blackburn five completely off their feet. However, for the greater part of the game the Miller five was content to take it easy, set up its plays, and rely on the big boys to tip in any shots that might fail to swish the net.

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squelching the Beaver fast break on the defense and collecting seven points while on the offensive. Dave Billings, who never started, played a large portion of the contest, and turned in credible work at a guard position.

### Murkin Stands Out

Murkin, with his great height, stood out for the Blueboy five, garnering a total of 15 points to lead IC scorers. He was injured slightly in the opening frame, but came back in the second half to collect six more markers before fouling out. Boekenheld, and Busche with ten counters each led the Blackburn College scorers. This was their first loss of the season, previously victorious in two encounters, the Beaver five had beaten Concordia of Springfield, and Greenville College. The Blueboys whipped Concordia of St. Louis Friday night, and now stand undefeated with two wins. They travel to Quincy Dec. 9 for their next hardwood go.

### B' Team Overwhelmed

Joe Brooks' 'B' team was completely outclassed by a strong Neo Independent quint in the curtain raiser, and went down to a 65 to 31 defeat. Joe is blessed with a bunch of green hands this year; some of whom have never even played high school ball, and show it with their skeleto-type of play. This can't reflect on the 'B' squad mentor's coaching, for in his own words—if a boy doesn't know the fundamentals by the time he's in college, it's too late to teach him—and he's right.

The box score:

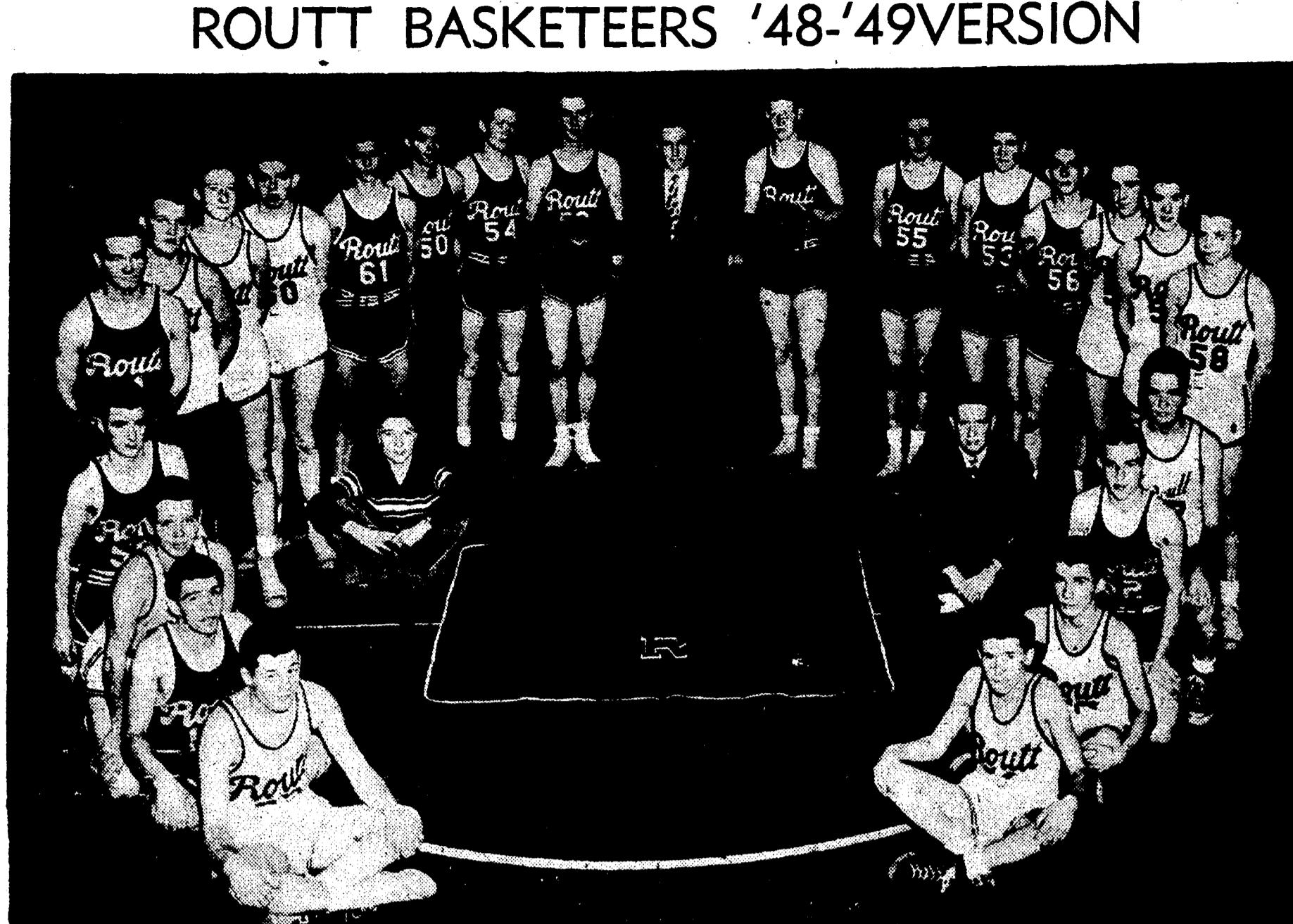
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Longer, f	4	1	9
Due, f	0	0	0
Gross, f	4	3	11
Clark, f	0	1	1
Murkin, c	6	3	15
Shouse, g	5	2	12
Lasley, g	1	1	5
Grove, g	2	1	3
Billings, g	1	2	4
DeGroot, g	0	0	0
Totals	23	20	65
Blackburn	FG	FT	TP
Boekenheld, f	4	2	10
Hill, f	1	1	2
Mankovitz, f	1	2	4
Carriker, c	2	1	5
Satterbee, c	0	3	3
Berry, g	3	0	6
Busche, g	2	6	10
Snider, g	2	0	4
Totals	16	15	49
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Above is pictured the '48-'49 version of the Routt high school basketball team. Paul Stroud, an Illinois College product, is in his first year of coaching at the school, and suffered a 33 to 32 setback in the hands of Spike Wilson's Tigers Friday evening. Shown reading around the circle from the left are Long, Murphy, Bonjean, Clancy, Spreen, Towers, Roth, Flannigan, Kauffman, Casler, J. Kennedy, E. Lawless, Coach Stroud, Saner, Cobb, P. Kennedy, Tighe, Omeara, McGuire, Henry, Lawless, Lonergan, Mullins and Sellers. In the center are Bergschneider and Wagner, the managers.

## Heavyweights Vie For Title Match With Joe Louis

New York, Dec. 4—(P)—Jot Louis' opponent for a June defense of his heavyweight title may pop in a series of heavyweight bouts to be staged in the next six days.

Dormant since Louis stiffened Jersey Joe Walcott and announced his "retirement," the heavyweights elbow into the picture with a big show at London Monday, a "name" scrap at Cleveland Tuesday and two major programs Friday.

Lee Savold, believed by many to have the inside track on the Louis show, goes Monday in London against Bruce Woodcock, the British champ. Although Lee, the ex-barkeep from Paterson, N. J., is the underdog in England, many on this side of the pond expect him to score a knockout victory.

The gay Savold, who once never allowed business to come before pleasure, is taking things seriously now. Bill Daly, his manager, made the trip for the important scrap with a half promise of a date with the Brown Bomber.

Joe Baks gets another chance at the big cash in a 15-round with Ezard Charles at Madison Square Garden Friday. At various times, Louis has made conflicting statements on his personal rating of Charles but he is on the record as saying he might meet the Charles-Baks winner if he puts up a sensational fight. Joe also mentioned Savold as a possibility.

Baks, down to about 216 pounds, is a dangerous big man with a stiff punch. He knocked out both Woodcock and Freddie Mills, now the light heavy champ of the world.

Some regard Charles, the Cincinnati slugger, as too light for the heavyweights. He normally is a light heavyweight but has been mingling with the big boys for two years. He's lost only five of 63 pro fights. In 1948 he knocked out Walter Hafer, Elmer Ray and Archie Moore and decisioned Jimmie Bivins and Erv Sardin among others.

While Charles and Baks are fighting in New York, Louis will be busy on the most important date of his long exhibition tour. The Bomber meets Billy Conn in an exhibition at Chicago Friday night, their third meeting. The first two, of course, were for keeps and both ended with Conn on the floor.

### Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 4—(P)—Stocks—Steady; leaders quietly advance. Bonds—Mixed: some rails gain. Cotton—Firm; commission house buying.

Chicago Wheat—Steady; new high since last February. Corn—Mixed; deliveries of cash grain heavy. Oats—Mixed; profit taking reduces early gains.

Soybeans—Steady; Belgium, Holland buy cash beans.

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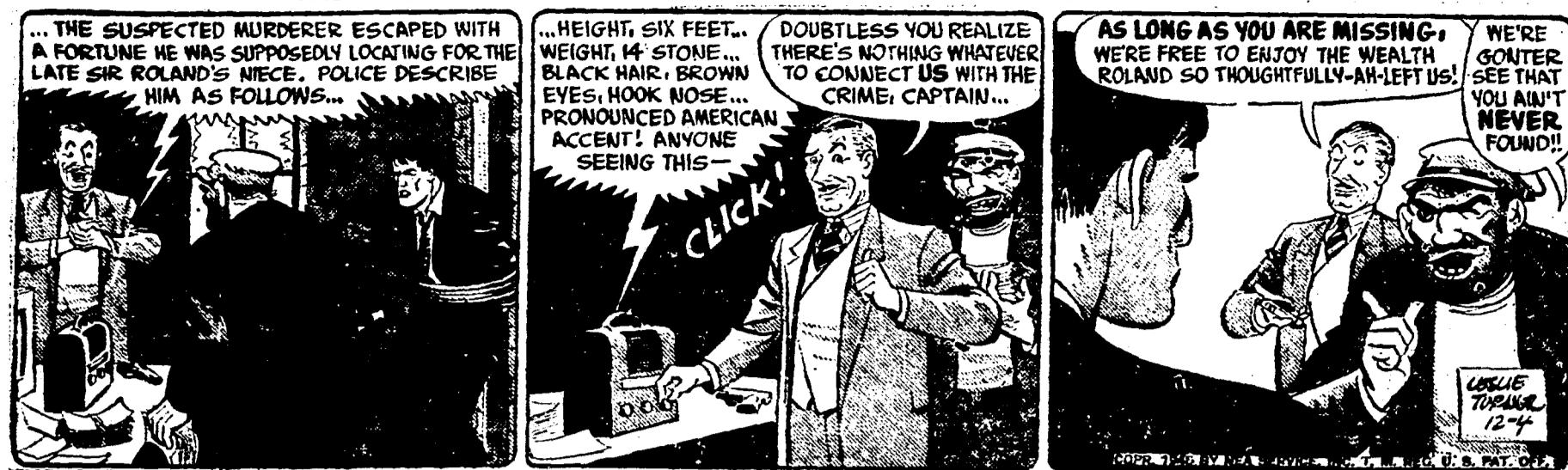
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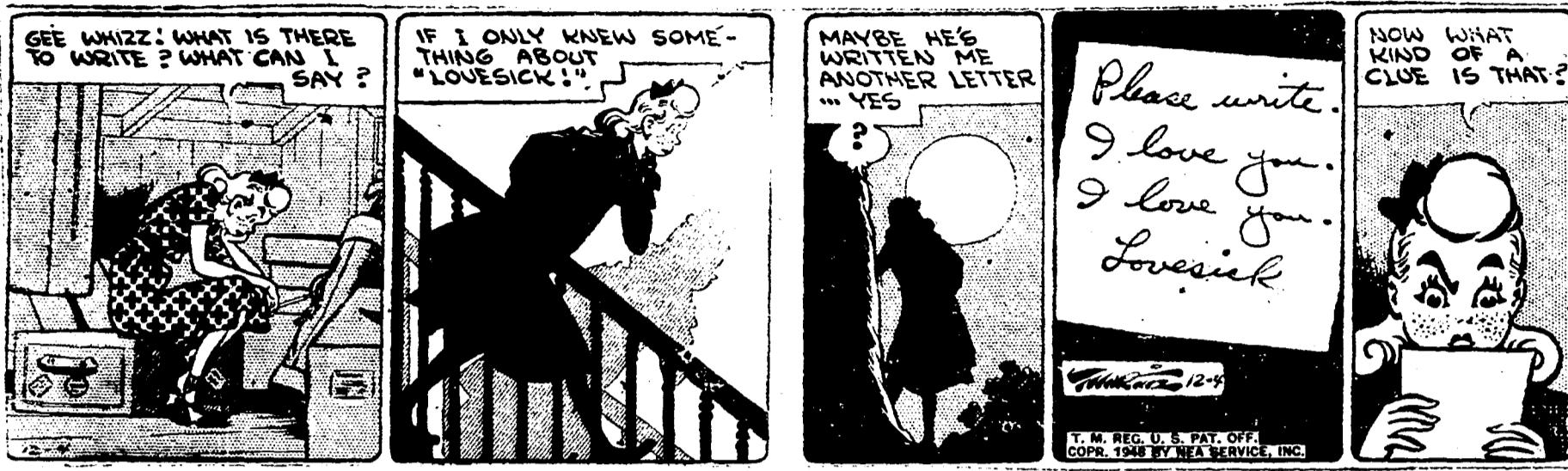


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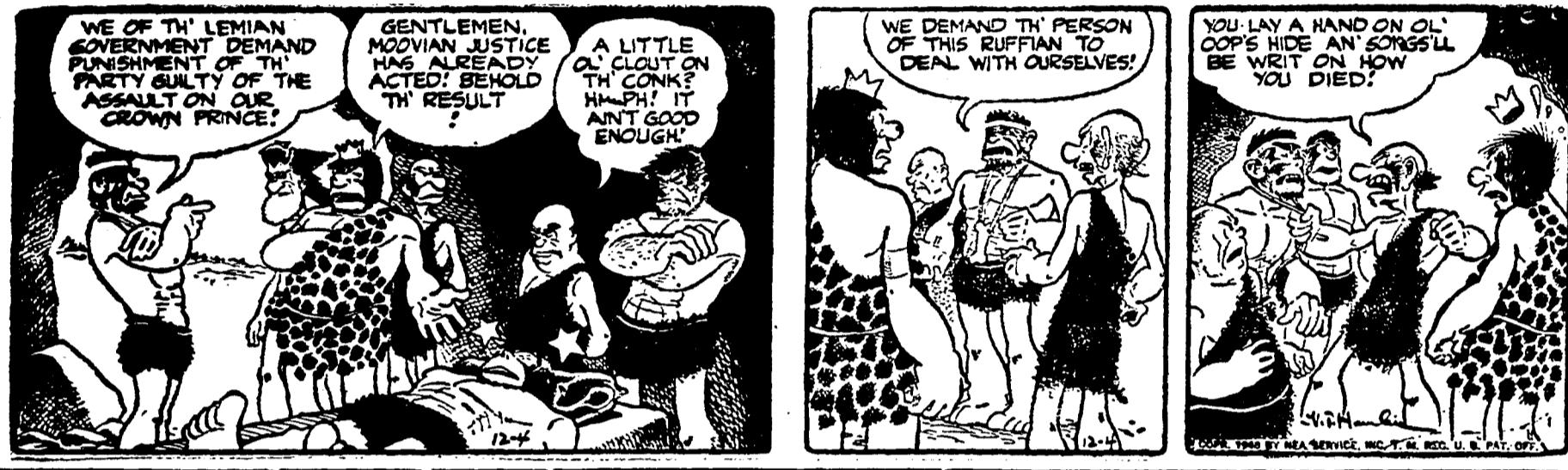
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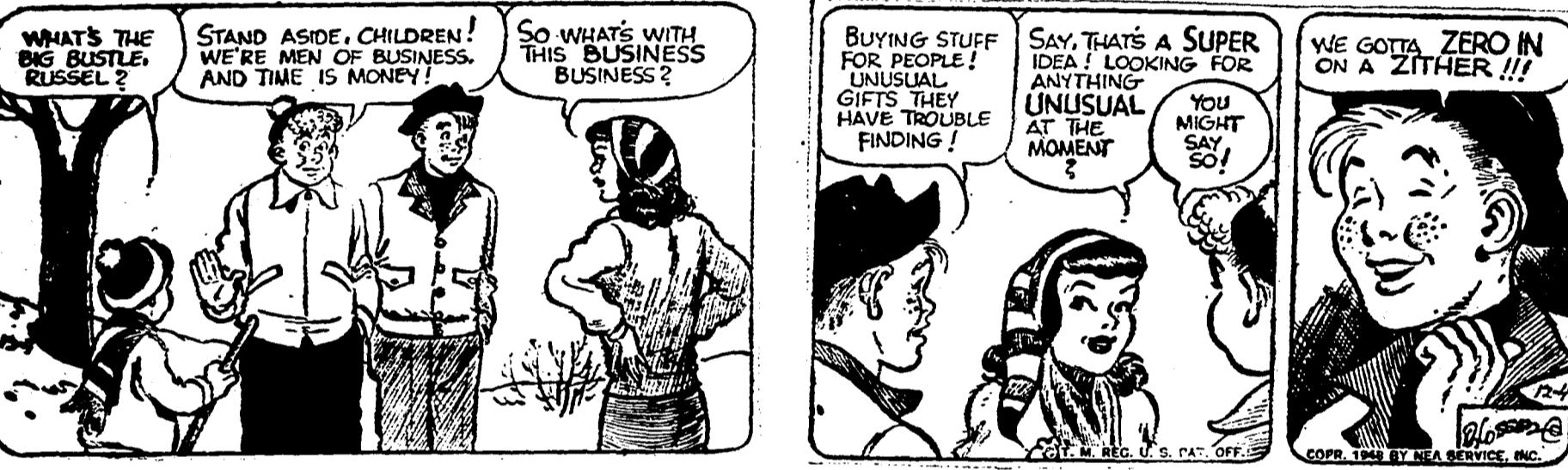
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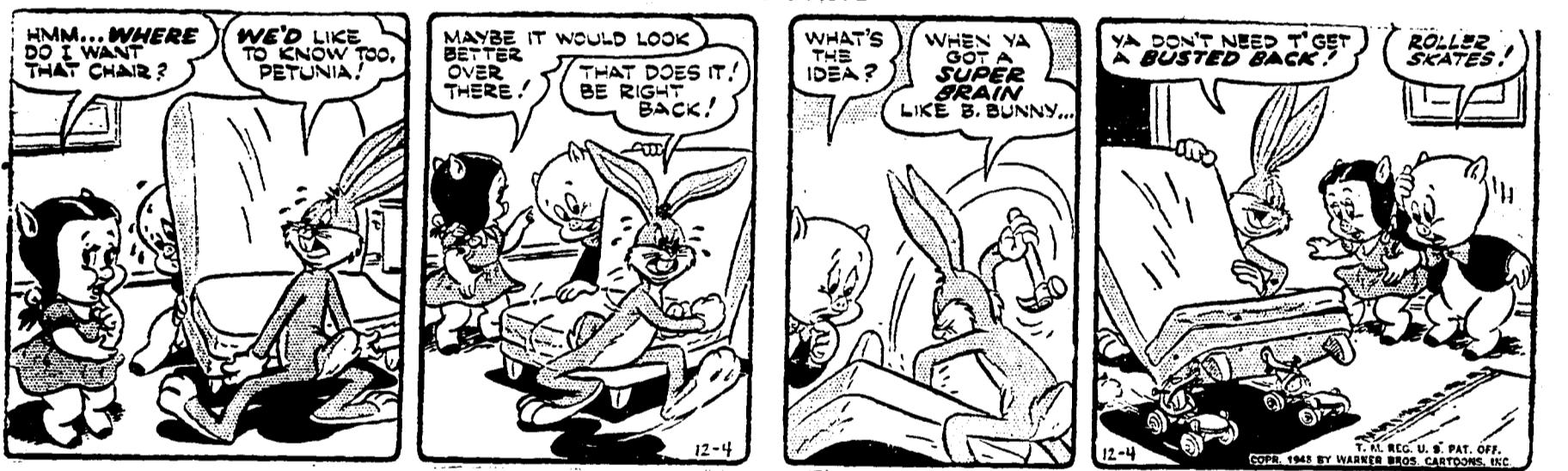
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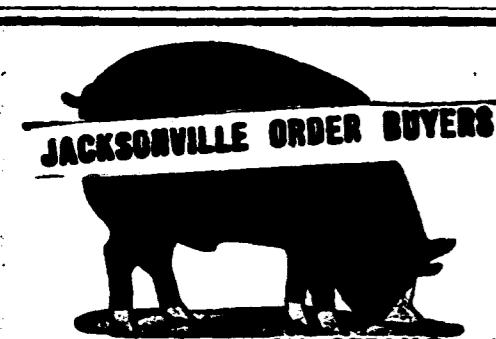
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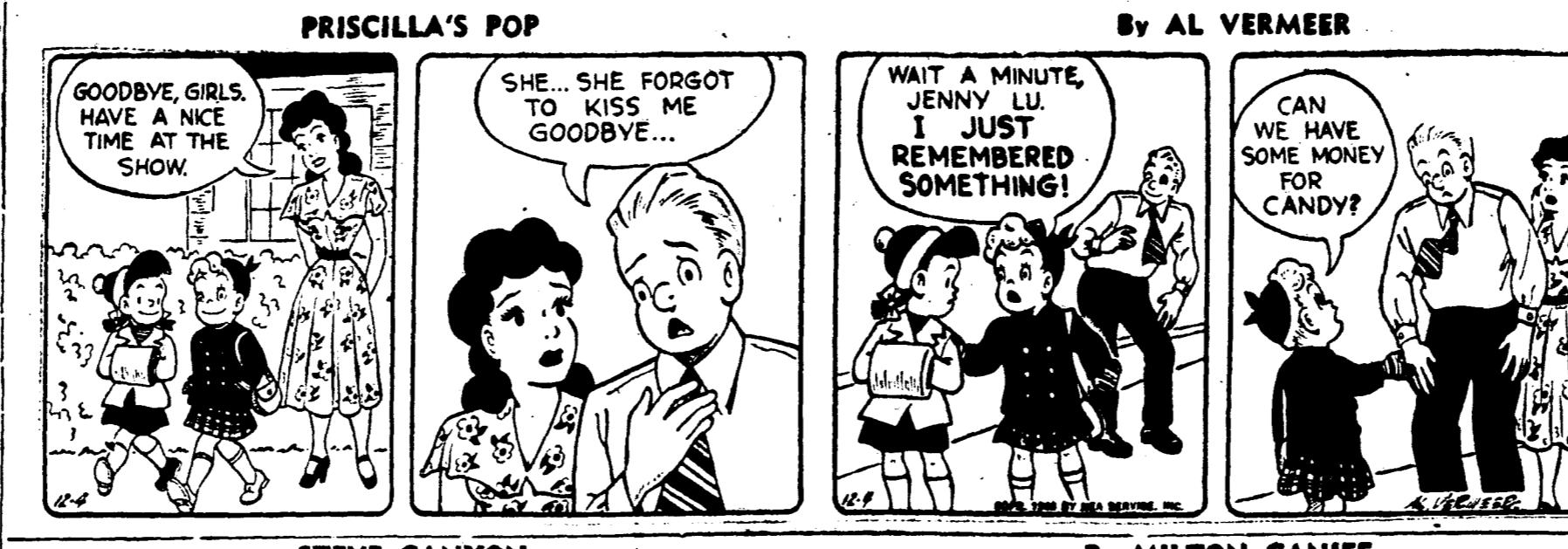


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### P.T.A. Organized At Chapin School; Officers Elected

Officers were elected by the Chapin P.T.A. at its organizational meeting held at the Chapin Grade school were Mrs. Vern Smith, president; Mrs. Warren Smith, vice-president; William Fisher, secretary; and Edward Middendorf, treasurer.

Ninety-five persons were present at the meeting. It was decided that future meetings would be held on the last Monday of each month, effective in January. The by-laws were presented to the group by Mrs. Clifford Hess.

The following program was presented at the conclusion of the business session: "Introduction to American Book Week," Loraine Palmer; "Our School Library," Lenore Painter; "Library Rules," Joan Pulling; book pageant, introduced by Mary Lou Zulauf, with Judy Bergman, Karen Teeters, Byron Moody, Judy Evans, Marian Timm, Wanda Mattes, Robert Crews, Milton Marks, Jessie Brown, Louise Medill, Doris Griffin, Mary Surratt, Robert Smith, Marion Matthes, Pauline Floyd, and Denny Hamilton; song by Florida Fisher, Phyllis Harris and Wanda Goodrich; poem, "Take Along a Book," Marietta Werries; medley of folk songs and Christmas music, Beverly Baker, Phyllis MacDannald, Carol Vanter, Byron Johnson, Jerry Keeler and John Mattes; music numbers, Ronald Smith, saxophone, and Doris Moody, trumpet; and talk by Major Morris Servals.

Refreshments were served by the committees in charge. The parents of the primary room will be hosts and hostesses at the January meeting.

### Xmas Program To Be Presented By Woman's Club

An outstanding program, appropriately entitled "The Spirit of Christmas," will be presented by the Jacksonville Woman's club as its yuletide observance for 1948.

The program, which is to be held in connection with the regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in the Dunlap hotel, will feature members and guests of the club in various musical numbers and readings.

A Christmas party, in the form of a social tea, will follow the program. Miss Charlotte Sieber will have charge of the musical portion of the program and Mrs. Harold Wright will serve as chairman of the day. The social tea will be directed by Mrs. L. L. Edens.

It has been announced by Mrs. Fletcher Blackburn, president of the club, that the Christmas packages for the Park Ridge School for Girls' Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs project, are to be ready for mailing by Dec. 15. Members are requested to leave their packages at Merrigan's confectionery or to bring them to the meeting Saturday.

The executive board will meet at the Farmers bank Tuesday at 9:45 a.m.

### Officers Named By New Woman's Club At Concord

The recently-organized Concord Woman's club elected officers at its second meeting held at the home of Mrs. Charles Witte.

Those chosen were president, Mrs. Witte; vice-president, Mrs. Harlan Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Musch; reporter, Mrs. Paul Hess. Committees named were Mrs. Robert Nickel, chairman, Mrs. David Newby and Mrs. Clifford Fouts, membership; Mrs. Merle Delaney, chairman, Mrs. Mae Baise and Mrs. Eugene Brockhouse, program; Mrs. Howard Anderson, chairman, Mrs. Harold Stickler and Mrs. Helen DePrates, social.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. Howard Anderson. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

### Funeral Services

#### Henry Hempel

Funeral services for Henry Hempel will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Gillham Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. L. Lelitz officiating. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

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The glamor animals of the livestock world—champion fat steers, barrows, and wethers—left the spot-lighted show ring and went to the stockyards to become prime steaks, roasts, and chops.

Exposition officials said the money spent by exhibitors equaled last year's \$2,500,000, although the number of animals shown this year was less than in 1947. But, they said, more was paid per pound for the animals this year.

Judges gave out 287 championship ribbons and prizes, and 574 first place ribbons. Grain growers and cattlemen from 42 states and five provinces entered exhibits. Top honors were scattered over 32 states and two provinces.

The usual good showing was made by the Midwest Host State, Illinois. As it did in 1947, took the greatest number of championships and first places with 52 and 107.

Adjacent Indiana rated second with 43 champs and 68 firsts. Iowa took 28 championships but Ohio had third place in the number of firsts, 67.

After Iowa, in the championship position, came Ohio and Michigan with 23, Wisconsin with 11, and Wyoming and Oklahoma with nine each.

An official attendance estimate of 472,000 was made as the show closed. This topped last year official estimate by about 12,000.

Dr. A. D. Weber, chief judge, will return next year as chief judge of the 50th golden jubilee show.

Weber, of Kansas State college, is the only American who has acted as chief judge of the exposition since its start in 1900.

John Linebaugh will act as the

squadron leader. Any young man 15 years of age may join the squadron if he is interested in the Air program.

Lowell DeLong of Waverly attended the groom.

"Because" and "I Love You Truly" were sung by Mrs. Wilson M. Smith.

She was accompanied at the organ by Miss Mattie Deatherage, who also played the wedding march.

The ushers were Donald Davis,

James and William Watts, brothers

of the bride, and Emory Seiz.

Following the ceremony, a reception

was held at the church. Mrs.

Luther Rowe of Gurnee, sister of the

bride, Miss Mary Pike and Miss Jean

Gooden served. The three-tiered

wedding cake was made by Mrs. Rose

Rowe.

Elizabeth Nelms, pupil of Dr.

Ralph Robbins, will present her senior

piano recital at Music Hall, Mac-

Murray College, on Friday, Dec. 10,

at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Nelms is a youthful veteran

in the music business, having begun

her piano training under Elizabeth

Blackburn Martin, of the College of

Music, at the age of five. When she

was nine years old she presented her

first recital. Since that time she has

given several programs that have

shown evidence of sound training

and development. In her senior year

of high school she won first

award in the Illinois State High

School contest in both piano and

violin.

For the last six years Miss Nelms

has been a pupil of Dr. Robbins.

The program for Friday night in-

cludes numbers, notably the Franck

Variations, seldom attempted by the

young pianist.

The program follows:

Phelide and Fugue in G

minor ..... Bach

Sonata in A major, Op.

120 ..... Schubert

Waltz, Op. 69, No. 2 ..... Chopin

Etude, Op. 25, No. 7 ..... Chopin

Fantaisie, Op. 49 ..... Chopin

Variations Symphoniques. Franck

Mr. Robbins at the second piano.

The public is invited to attend.

### SOIL OFFICE BROUGHT HERE



By the Journal Courier farm editor to John T. Whelan is concerned with the soil and water resources of Jacksonville. She will make her

the eight counties in his district, but he isn't as worried as the Journal Courier camera depicts him.

He's the new district conservationist. The office was moved from White Hall to Jacksonville Friday. This city is much nearer the center of the work district, which includes Morgan, Scott, Greene, Cass, Menard, Sangamon, Logan and Jersey counties.

There are no soil districts organized in the last three counties, however. Soil conservation districts cannot be organized except by the direct action of the farmers in each county. The U.S. Conservation service supplies technicians only upon the request of the landowners.

Miss Mary Ellen Pennell, district agent, is serving in the navy for four and one-half years. Upon his discharge he took over the newly-organized district at Waterloo, Iowa, leaving there in October to accept his present assignment.

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